

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended): A liquid crystal display of the In Plane Switching (IPS) mode, said display comprising

a switchable liquid crystal cell sandwiched between two polarizers, said liquid crystal cell comprising a layer of an liquid crystal medium between two plane parallel substrates at least one of which is transparent to incident light, wherein the liquid crystal molecules of said medium are reoriented by application of an electric field that has a major component substantially parallel to the substrates,

at least one first retardation film comprising optically uniaxial positive calamitic liquid crystal material and having an optical axis substantially parallel to the film plane, wherein said at least one first retardation film is designated an +A plate (~~+A plate~~), and

~~at least one~~ only one second retardation film comprising optically uniaxial positive calamitic liquid crystal material and having an optical axis substantially perpendicular to the film plane, wherein said second retardation film is designated the +C plate, and (~~+C plate~~).

wherein the at least one +A plate and the only one +C plate are situated on the same side of said switchable liquid crystal cell, and said only one +C plate is closer than said at least one +A plate to the polarizer that is on the same side of said switchable liquid crystal cell as said at least one +A plate and said only one +C plate, and the optical axis of said at least one +A plate is parallel to the stretch axis of the polarizer that is situated on the same side of said switchable liquid crystal cell as said at least one +A plate and said only one +C plate.

2. (Currently Amended): A liquid crystal display according to claim 1, wherein said display comprises only one +A plate and said only one +C plate.

3. (Cancelled):

4. (Currently Amended): A liquid crystal display according to claim 1, wherein said at least one the +A plate and/or said only one +C plate comprise polymerized or crosslinked calamitic liquid crystal material.

5. (Currently Amended): A liquid crystal display according to claim 1, wherein said at least one ~~the~~ +A plate comprises polymerized or crosslinked calamitic liquid crystal material with planar orientation.

6. (Currently Amended): A liquid crystal display according to claim 1, wherein said only one ~~the~~ +C plate comprises polymerized or crosslinked calamitic LC material with homeotropic orientation.

7. (Cancelled);

8. (Cancelled);

9. (Cancelled);

10. (Currently Amended): A liquid crystal display according to claim 1 ~~7~~, wherein said at least one ~~the~~ +A plate and said only one ~~and/or the~~ +C plate are situated between the substrates of the liquid crystal cell.

11. (Cancelled);

12. (Currently Amended): A liquid crystal display according to claim 1, wherein said at least one ~~the~~ +A plate and said only one +C plate are situated between the liquid crystal cell and the polarizer.

13. (Currently Amended): A liquid crystal display according to claim 1, wherein the thickness of said at least one ~~the~~ +A plate is from 0.6 to 1.6 μm .

14. (Currently Amended): A liquid crystal display according to claim 1, wherein the thickness of said only one ~~the~~ +C plate is from 0.4 to 1.0 μm .

15. (Currently Amended): A liquid crystal display according to claim 1, wherein the optical retardation $d_A \cdot \Delta n_A$ of said at least one ~~the~~ +A plate is from 50 to 200 nm.

16. (Currently Amended): A liquid crystal display according to claim 1, wherein

the optical retardation $d\Delta n$ of said only one ~~the~~ +C plate is from 30 to 150 nm.

17. (Currently Amended): A liquid crystal display according to claim 1, wherein the optical retardation $d_A\Delta n_A$ of said at least one ~~the~~ +A plate is from 69 to 184 nm.

18. (Currently Amended): A liquid crystal display according to claim 1, wherein the optical retardation $d\Delta n$ of said only one ~~the~~ +C plate is from 46 to 115 nm.

19. (Cancelled):

20. (Currently Amended): A liquid crystal display according to claim 1 ~~7~~, wherein the positions of the individual components is of the following configuration

1)	P(90)	C	A(90)	LC(0)	P(0)
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21. (Withdrawn; Currently Amended): A liquid crystal display according to claim 1 ~~7~~, wherein the positions of the individual components is of the following configuration

4)	P(90)	LC(0)	A(0)	C	P(0)
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22. (Withdrawn; Currently Amended): A liquid crystal display according to claim 1 ~~7~~, wherein the positions of the individual components is of the following configuration

15)	P(90)	LC(90)	A(0)	C	P(0)
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23. (Withdrawn; Currently Amended): A liquid crystal display according to claim 1 ~~7~~, wherein the positions of the individual components is of the following configuration

16)	P(90)	C	A(90)	LC(90)	P(0)
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24. (Cancelled):

25. (Previously Presented): A liquid crystal display according to claim 4, wherein said at least one ~~the~~ +A plate comprises polymerized liquid crystal material obtained from

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polymerizable LC material comprising:

- 5 - 70 % by weight of one or more direactive achiral mesogenic compounds,
- 30 - 95 % by weight of one or more monoreactive achiral mesogenic compounds,
- and
- 0 to 10 % by weight of one or more photoinitiators.

26. (Previously Presented): A liquid crystal display according to claim 4, wherein said only one the +C plate comprises polymerized liquid crystal material obtained from polymerizable LC material comprising:

- 5 - 70 % by weight of one or more direactive achiral mesogenic compounds,
- 30 - 95 % by weight of one or more monoreactive achiral mesogenic compounds,
- and
- 0 to 10 % by weight of one or more photoinitiators.

27. (New): A liquid crystal display according to claim 25, wherein said only one +C plate comprises polymerized liquid crystal material obtained from polymerizable LC material comprising:

- 5 - 70 % by weight of one or more direactive achiral mesogenic compounds,
- 30 - 95 % by weight of one or more monoreactive achiral mesogenic compounds,
- and
- 0 to 10 % by weight of one or more photoinitiators.

28. (New): A liquid crystal display according to claim 1, wherein the positions of the individual components are selected from the following configurations:

S	P(90)	C	S	A(90)	LC(0)	S	P(0)	S
S	P(90)	S	LC(0)	A(0)	S	C	P(0)	S

wherein S denotes a transparent substrate.

29. (New): A liquid crystal display according to claim 28, wherein the positions of the individual components is of the following configuration

S	P(90)	C	S	A(90)	LC(0)	S	P(0)	S
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30. (New): A liquid crystal display according to claim 28, wherein the positions of the individual components is of the following configuration

S	P(90)	S	LC(0)	A(0)	S	C	P(0)	S
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31. (New): A liquid crystal display according to claim 29, wherein S in each case is independently a stretched plastic film selected from TAC, DAC and PVA films.

32. (New): A liquid crystal display according to claim 30, wherein S in each case is independently a stretched plastic film selected from TAC, DAC and PVA films.

33. (New): A liquid crystal display according to claim 5, wherein said only one +C plate comprises polymerized or crosslinked calamitic LC material with homeotropic orientation.

34. (New): A liquid crystal display according to claim 1, wherein said only one +A plate is situated between the substrates of the liquid crystal cell.

35. (New): A liquid crystal display according to claim 1, wherein
the thickness of said at least one +A plate is from 0.6 to 1.6 μm ;
the thickness of said only one +C plate is from 0.4 to 1.0 μm ;
the optical retardation $d_A \Delta n_A$ of said at least one +A plate is from 50 to 200 nm; and
the optical retardation $d \Delta n$ of said only one +C plate is from 30 to 150 nm.